



**RCA
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

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SUBJECT: Approve execution of a 12-month contract between the City of Austin and the Sickle Cell Anemia Association of Austin (SCAA) – Marc Thomas Chapter for outreach services to persons with sickle cell disease or sickle cell trait and their families. The term of this contract is for the period from January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004, at a cost to the City not to exceed \$50,000.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 Approved Operating Budget of the Community Care Department.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

REQUESTING Health and Human
DEPARTMENT: Services

**DIRECTOR'S
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PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: N/A

MBE / WBE: N/A

Background

City Council has approved the execution of two previous contracts between the City of Austin and Sickle Cell Anemia Association of Austin (SCAA) – Marc Thomas Chapter for 2002 and 2003. The contract calls for provision of educational, counseling and outreach services to clients diagnosed with sickle cell disease or sickle cell trait and their families and for education of health professionals on the sickle cell disease.

Performance Measures

Related Goals:

Promote and foster increased self-sufficiency, healthy behaviors and lifestyles among targeted populations.

Outputs:

- 30 unduplicated Sickle Cell clients affected by the disease will receive educational sessions
- 30 health care professionals provided educational sessions

Outcomes:

- 100% of unduplicated Sickle Cell clients affected by the disease who receive educational sessions



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will have an increased knowledge of sickle cell disease, resulting in better-managed care

- 100% of health care professionals who receive educational sessions will be better equipped to manage patient needs and questions regarding patient's health, as it relates to Sickle Cell

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